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Re: CC Docker No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.809 that NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, will use any Universal Service Interstate Access Support received in **2003** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Nextel Partners. This certification is for the following study areas in the **State of Louisiana:**

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